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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 30, 2004, please find the complete listing of all of the claims in the patent application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-20 (Cancelled).